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To: Examiner Erick R. SolisUnited States Patent and Trademark OfficeGroup Art Unit 3747From: Walter OttesenNumber of Sheets (including cover sheet) Sixteen (16)Message: An amendment responding to the action mailed  
on September 7, 2004 is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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For: Method and Arrangement for  
Determining an Impact-Free  
Extremal Actuating Position  
of an Actuating Member of  
an Internal Combustion Engine

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on September 7, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as set forth  
hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and  
include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached  
following page 13 of this paper.